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and Lady Carington, Major-General the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Grey,  
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by Mr. Milner Gibson, and included representatives of *Holt's Army*  
and *Navy Despatch*, *War Chronicle*, *War Times*, *Barstow's Manchester*  
*War Telegraph*, *Edinburgh War Telegraph*, *Musical Times*, and  
*Racing Times*.

After a long conversation, in which both the Chancellor of the  
Exchequer and the Attorney-General admitted the fix in which they  
were placed, the deputation retired, without their request having  
been granted, and without knowing whether or not any proceedings  
beyond threats would actually be taken.